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SUBJECT: ST. GEORGES SCHOOL

REF: SANTIAGO 6504

1. JAMES ST. CLAIR MET WITH ARA/BC OFFICERS ON JULY 26. HE REPORTED ACCEPTANCE BY THE HOLY CROSS ORDER OF A COMPROMISE ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED BY THE CHILEANS. THE GOC WILL WITHDRAW ITS DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL. IT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEND OBSERVERS ON OCCASION. SUPERVISION AND CONTROL WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE CHURCH WHOSE VICAR OF EDUCATION, GAMBINO, WILL BE NAMED RECTOR WITH A VICE RECTOR APPOINTED FOR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS. A LETTER FROM MIN ED TRONCOSO TO BISHOP VALLECH SPELLS OUT THE ARRANGEMENT WHICH IS TO BEGIN IN 1977.

2. ST. CLAIR SAID ALTHOUGH THE HOLY CROSS ORDER DID NOT CONSIDER IT THE IDEAL SOLUTION, IT DECIDED TO ACCEPT IT RATHER THAN INITIATE LITIGATION. THE ORDER HOPES THE ARRANGEMENT WILL BE TEMPORARY, LEADING EVENTUALLY TO A RESUMPTION OF GREATER PARTICIPATION BY THE ORDER.

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3. ST. CLAIR MENTIONED HIS MEETING WITH MIN ED TRONCOSO  
IN SANTIAGO AND WAS PLEASED TO FIND HIM FIRM ON CARRYING

OUT THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SCHOOL AND ALLOW  
THE CHURCH TO RUN IT.

4. LATER ST. CLAIR SAW AMBASSADOR TRUCCO AND REPORTED BACK  
THAT HE WAS INFORMED OF THE GOC'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW  
FROM THE SCHOOL BY PASSING CONTROL TO THE CHURCH. TRUCCO  
TOLD HIM OF TRONCOSO'S OPPOSITION TO PARENTS OF ST.  
GEORGE'S STUDENTS WHO FAVORED A GOC TAKEOVER BY REMINDING  
THEM THAT THE SCHOOL WAS PRIVATE AND THE GOC RECOGNIZED  
THE INVIOBILITY OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. KISSINGER

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